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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 015280-169300

Client Ref. No.: E-174-1993/1-US-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Louis E. Henderson *et al.*

Application No.: 09/431,607

Filed: November 1, 1999

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING
AND USING COMPOUNDS THAT
INACTIVATE HIV-1 AND OTHER
RETROVIRUSES BY ATTACKING
HIGHLY CONSERVED ZINC FINGERS
IN THE VIRAL NUCLEOCAPSID
PROTEIN

Customer No.: 45115

Confirmation No. 8955

Examiner: Shanon A. Foley

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1648

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312(a)**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 19, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.